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In re application of :  
Theodor ABELS et al. : **INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A**  
Serial No. 09/620,521 : **STABILIZING DEVICE**  
Filed July 20, 2000 :  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-15 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obviousness over the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,050,770 to Avitan in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent 6,202,013 to Anderson et al. (hereinafter "Anderson"). In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested.

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